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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO LEGITIMIZATION OF UNAUTHORIZED SETTLEMENTS.

1. BOTH AL QUDS (MODERATE AND PRO-JORDANIAN) AND AL FAJR (PRO-PLO) COMMENT JULY 27 ON THE GOI'S LEGITIMIZATION OF THREE UNAUTHORIZED SETTLEMENTS ON THE WEST BANK AND THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION'S ADVERSE REACTION.

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON AFTER BEGIN'S RETURN FROM WASHINGTON WAS INTERPRETED BY AL QUDS AS BOTH A CHALLENGE TO THE U.S. AND A PREAMBLE FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS. NOTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S "QUICK AND ANGRY REACTION," AL QUDS INTERPRETS THE CLASH AS A TEST OF AMERICA'S GOOD INTENTIONS IN THE PEACE PROCESS AND ITS ABILITY TO PRESSURE ISRAEL.
"IF CARTER IS NOT ABLE TO PUT AN END TO THE WAVE OF
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SETTLEMENTS FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS--THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE--HOW CAN ANYONE TRUST CARTER'S CAPACITY TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT?"

3. WHILE CONCEDING A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE ISRAELIS OVER SETTLEMENTS,

AL FAJR BELIEVES THE DISPUTE IS TACTICAL: A
DECEPTIVE AND COVERT SETTLEMENT POLICY SUCH AS
THAT OF LABOR JZYUSFQX
YHW#AMERICANS ALLEGEDLY FAVOR)
VS. THE LIKUD'S OPEN POLICY.
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